

E. Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)

(1) The use of NSAIDs shall be governed by the following conditions:

(a) No NSAID may be administered at less than 48 hours to the scheduled post time of the race in which the horse is entered;

(b) Evidence of an NSAID administration at less than 48 hours to the scheduled post time of the race in which the horse is entered constitutes a Class C violation

(c) NSAIDs included in the ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, Version 4.1, are not to be used in a manner inconsistent with the restrictions contained therein. NSAIDs not included on the ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, Version 4.1, are not to be present in a racing horse

biological sample at concentrations in excess of the laboratory's lower limit of quantification in blood or urine.

(d) Notwithstanding the above, the presence of one of the following does not constitute a violation:

1. Phenylbutazone at a concentration less than 0.3 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum; or
2. Flunixin at a concentration less than 5.0 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum; or
3. Ketoprofen at a concentration less than 2.0 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum.

(e) The detection of two or more NSAIDs in blood and/or urine constitutes a NSAID Stacking Violation (Penalty Class B).

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